AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 21 and 22 and incorporate the following amendments to respective original claims of the above-referenced application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a claim listing including the status and text of all claims (as currently amended) appears below. In making these amendments, no new matter is added.

1. (Original) A system for providing object to object communication, comprising:

means for identifying at least two objects from a plurality of objects to communicate;

means for locating the at least two objects to communicate; and

means for using a component framework to enable the communication of the at least two objects.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising:

means for determining if the at least two objects are within different components.

3. (Original) The system of claim 2, further comprising:

means for using a wrapper facade to enable the communication of the at least two objects if the at least two objects are within different components.

4. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising:

means for determining if the at least two objects are address classes.

5. (Original) The system of claim 4, further comprising:

means for employing a translation from one view to another view if the at least two objects are address classes.

6. (Currently Amended) A method for providing object to object communication, said method comprising steps of:

identifying at least two objects from a plurality of objects to communicate;

locating the at least two objects to communicate; and

using ~~the~~a component framework to enable the communication of the at least two objects.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of:

determining if the at least two objects are within different components.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising the step of:

using a facade wrapper to enable the communication of the at least two objects if the at least two objects are within different components.

9. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of:

determining if the at least two objects are address classes.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of:

employing a**[[f]]** translation from one view to another view if the at least two objects are address classes.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium for providing object to object communication, comprising:

logic for identifying at least two objects from a plurality of objects to communicate;

logic for locating the at least two objects to communicate;

logic for using ~~the~~**a** component framework to enable the communication of the at least two objects.

12. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 11, further comprising:

logic for determining if the at least two objects are within different components.

13. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 12, further comprising:

logic for using a wrapper facade to enable the communication of the at least two objects if the at least two objects are within different components.

14. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 11, further comprising:

logic for determining if the at least two objects are address classes.

15. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 14, further comprising:

logic for employing a ~~of~~ translation from one view to another view if the at least two objects are address classes.

16. (Original) A system for providing object to object communication, comprising:

an identifier that identifies at least two objects from a plurality of objects to communicate;

a locator that locates the at least two objects to communicate; and

a component framework that enables the communication of the at least two objects.

17. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the locator determines if the at least two objects are within different components.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 17, further comprising:

a wrapper facade that enables the communication of the at least two objects if the at least two objects are within different components.

19. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the locator determines if the at least two objects are address classes.

20. (Original) The system of claim 19, further comprising:

a translator that translates from one view to another view if the at least two objects are address classes.

21. (New) The system of claim 16, wherein said at least two objects are located in separate and distinct server locations.

22. (New) The system of claim 16, wherein the communication of the at least two objects via said component framework is effected via a common object request broker architecture (CORBA) communication standard.